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4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and copy of the recorded Assignment.

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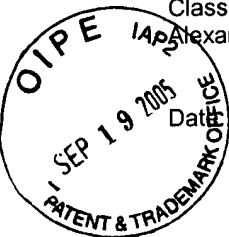
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This Information Disclosure Statement:

- (a) ☐ accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith. 37 CFR §1.97(a).
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The Examiner is reminded that a "concise explanation of the relevance" of the submitted prior art "may be nothing more than identification of the particular figure or paragraph of the patent or publication which has some relation to the claimed invention." MPEP §609.

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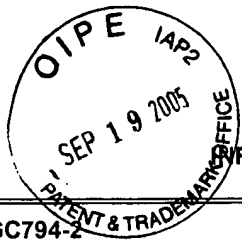
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